provision of social security, comprehensive legislation for agricultural and construction workers and constitution of a National Commission on Bonded Labour. Most of the State Government have already implemented the recommendations of the National Commission for Rural Labour on fixing a minimum wage of Rs. 20/-for agricultural workers and providing periodical adjustments consistent with the rise of the consumer price index. Increased attention is being paid for better enforcement of the Minimum Wages Act and other social welfare legislations such as the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970, Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 ISMW, Act, 1979 and Equal Remuneration Act, 1976 etc. which safeguard the varipus interests of the unorganised labour.

A number of schemes such as the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Jawahar Rojgar Yojna (JRY), Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA) are being implemented for the economic and social upliftment of families below the poverty line which contribute substantially to the unorganised labour force. Special programmes for skill upgradation of rural artisans through Training for Rural Youth for Self-Employment (TRYSEM) and rural awareness camps through the Central Board for Workers Education are also being implemented. State Governments have been urged to consider launching employment gurantee schemes on the Maharashtra Pattern.

The Ministry of Labour are administering five Welfare funds to extend housing, education, medical and recreational facilities for beedi workers, cine workers and workers in limestone, dolomite, iron, manganese, chrome and mica mines

कामकाजी वर्ग की सुरक्षा/स्वास्थ्य से संबंधित श्रम कानूनों का सरलीकरण किया जाना

814. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :**
श्री दिग्विजय सिंह :
श्री अनन्त राम जायसवाल :

क्या **श्रम** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार कामकाजी वर्गों की सुरक्षा और स्वास्थ्य से संबंधित श्रम कानूनों को सरल बनाने/उन्हें निरस्त करने पर विचार कर रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और क्या ऐसी किसी दबाव के अन्तर्गत किया जा रहा है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इस मामले में सरकार का अन्तिम निर्णय क्या है ?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. ए. संगमा) : (क) से (ग) चूंकि कानूनों का सरलीकरण एक सतत प्रक्रिया है, अतः कर्मकारों की सुरक्षा एवं स्वास्थ्य से संबंधित श्रम कानूनों के निरसन अथवा सरलीकरण के बारे में कोई प्रस्ताव फिलहाल विचाराधीन नहीं है ।

Employment Growth

815. SHRI G. G. SWELL:
SHRI P. UPENDRA:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
MAULANA OBAIDULLA KHAN AZMI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that unemployment is mounting up and would go upto 94 million by the year 2002: